

FARM BUREAU NEWS  
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Corder, however, has kept yearly records of her flock now for a number of years and knows exactly the result of culling and of her breeding-up operations. Mrs. Seuser culled first in the Fall of 1916 and kept accurate record of the egg production for the year commencing November 1st, 1918, and ending November 1, 1919. Her flock of White Leghorns produced an average of 90 eggs per hen for the year. The flock was again culled in the Fall of 1919 and a record kept for the following year. The flock for this year showed an average egg production per hen of 110 eggs. Mrs. Seuser again culled the flock and kept records for the past year, the flock showing an average production of 140 eggs per hen. In the Fall of 1920 Mrs. Seuser had had 40 of her best hens selected and leg banded as a breeding flock. These hens were mated with pedigreed cockerels secured from the Poultry Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Their pedigree on their dam's side showed an egg production, under trap nest, of 210 eggs per hen and the grand dam, 212 eggs. The sire and grand sire showed quite as good record. Mrs. Seuser produced three hundred cockerels from this mating. Mr. Townsley, Poultry Specialist from the College of Agriculture visited her place and wingbanded 25 of the 300 cockerels selecting only the best individuals and selecting none that would have any disqualifications. These cockerels are pedigreed, having accurate trap nest records on the sire side and having three annual egg production records of 90, 110 and 140 eggs on the dam's side. These cockerels are good enough to go in most any show ring and besides having the pedigree for egg production, Mrs. Seuser is selling these pedigreed cockerels at almost the price of stock which has no pedigree behind them.

Mrs. A. W. Duvall of Waverly has culled for three years past and has kept egg records on her Plymouth Rock flock which also shows marked improvement. Mrs. Duvall is having birds selected this fall for her certified breeding flock.

## Turning to Cows.

One of the most notable instances of the deflation of farm prices and the financial embarrassment that it occasions is the way the communities who have been depending on the dairy cow are keeping their head above water almost as though nothing had happened. While prices on dairy products have depreciated they have not dropped near in proportion to other commodities or in proportion to farm prices of foods. The old cow is probably returning a larger profit than any other farm enterprise and to a considerable extent the only profit derived on the farms at the present time. Mr. Dankenbring of Sweet Springs, a member of the Saline-Lafayette County Cow Testing Association was in the Farm Bureau office a few days ago and gave his estimate value of a 300 pound a year dairy cow as compared with an acre of \$200 land. Figuring the interest rate produced by an acre of \$200 land planted to corn the past year, figuring that same interest on a 300 pound cow would put the value of the cow in the neighborhood of \$1500. Fortunately good dairy cows can be bought now for from \$60 to \$100.00.

There is considerable talk in the vicinity of Higginsville to organize a Cow Co. either of pure bred cows to loan to the farmers on a 5-year share proposition similar to the famous Pettis Co. plan or to buy grade

cows and sell them to the farmers on a long time loan, the loan to be liquidated by a percent of the cream check each month. If arrangements can be made for a sufficient number of cows it is very probable that a Creamery proposition can be floated at Higginsville.

## Community Banquets.

Two of the most notable community affairs that have been held in the County for some time were the Community banquets at Corder on the night of October 25 and at Page City on the night of October 26. The banquets were arranged by the local Farm Bureau community committees and by the cooperation of the ladies of the community in preparing food for the banquet and of the high school girls and boys in decorating the tables and serving. Both banquets were quite formal, three course banquets. Mr. C. C. Sydnor of Corder acted as toastmaster at the Corder banquet and addresses were made by Mr. S. J. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. C. C. Schuttler of Farmington, and Mr. C. B. Derman of Farmington. At the Page City banquet Mr. L. C. Rechterman acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by Miss Esther Knollenberg, Mr. Henry Temple, Mr. S. J. Kleinschmidt, Mr. F. B. Fulkerson, Mrs. Schuttler and Mr. Denman. The outstanding feature of both banquets was not the speaking or the happenings of the banquets but the manifestation of community spirit and community activity, and the indication of the communities being ready to develop comprehensive programs of work. The Page City community already has developed an elaborate program and the Corder community has under consideration various features which they expect to have adopted.

## Hog Cholera.

Reports of outbreaks of hog cholera continue to come to the County Agents office and this is particularly true from districts along the south part of the County. Freedom from the disease for the past few years and the comparative high price of vaccination have caused farmers to become somewhat negligent in keeping their herd vaccinated. It would be the part of wisdom however, to watch the outbreak of cholera closely and vaccinate if cholera appears in the neighborhood.

## Corn Shucking.

Considerable inquiry is being made at the Farm Bureau office in regard to price to be paid shuckers this year. The fact that corn is down so badly and shuckers cannot make as much time as would be the case if the corn was standing modifies the condition somewhat but various farmers have expressed themselves as feeling that 4 cents per bushel should be about the proper wage to pay.

U. S. Grain Growers Organize. Meeting of the directors of the Grain Growers Association at Higginsville and Corder were held Saturday afternoon and night and the Association at Concordia Monday afternoon to work out plans for handling grain at these places. Mr. Fitzpatrick, a member of the U. S. Grain Growers Incorporated in Livingston County came down to attend the Higginsville meeting. Mr. Crowther, also of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., met with the directors at these places.

## Spoiled Seed Corn.

The continued wet weather of this Fall and the approach of cold weather presents a very unfavorable condition for the collection of good seed corn unless extra pains are taken to dry and preserve it. Much of the corn that is left standing in

the field is molded and all of it has considerable moisture. If this corn goes into the crib in this damp condition and we have severe freezes it will destroy the germination of much of the corn. Mr. Amos Wahrenbrock of Corder and Mr. A. Van Meter of Alma, are making special preparations to save their seed corn by arranging drying racks in the attic and collecting their corn at the time they are shucking and drying it thoroughly before freezing weather. This is a practice that many farmers in the county ordinarily follow but it should be followed by many more. The yield of corn in a year is governed largely by the stand and the stand is dependent upon good seed. A little work now to save seed will result in an increased yield next year.

THE "DUCKS" PROVED  
AT HOME IN MUD  
AND WATER

Wentworth Defeated 14 to 0.  
Rained Thoroughly The Game.

From The W. M. A. Trumpeter.

It was a good day for ducks! And that's what the Chillicothe Business College calls their team. At any rate, upon the muddiest field since Noah's flood, C. B. C. defeated Wentworth 14 to 0, and the biggest star on the business college aggregation was old J. Pluvius. When that individual turned loose his deluge the hopes of W. M. A. went glimmering. And there you have in a nutshell the whole game at Chillicothe.

But laying all joking aside (only it isn't a joke to us), it began to rain in Chillicothe at 7 a. m. The downpour continued throughout the game. At times during the contest one could hardly see across the gridiron for the rain. The field was a soupy, slippery, sticky mass of mud ankle deep. Did such weather conditions help Chillicothe? They did. According to their own score card, their team averaged one hundred and seventy-five pounds to the man. Wentworth averaged only one hundred and fifty. The business college had four men who weighed over two hundred and ten pounds. Their team was of the slow, smashing, driving type. W. M. A. had a light, fast, shifty team, depending upon speed and forward passes. The result is obvious. The heavy rain and deep mud made passes and speed out of the question, but they did not materially hinder Chillicothe's beefy attack.

Coach Wikoff said that his men played a good game. He had no complaint whatever to make. They fought their heavier opponents like demons and every man played alert, fighting football.

Chillicothe's first touchdown came in the second quarter. With a strong wind at his back, a Chillicothe punter got off an unusually good kick, considering the rain, which sailed over Bradfield's head. The ball had enough momentum to carry it across the goal line, but it hit in a mud puddle and stuck one foot from the line, directly beneath the crossbar. Bradfield had to punt out from across his goal line, and the goal posts bothered him. His kick was rather poor and C. B. C. came back. They were held, however, and attempted to pass. The referee ruled that Reid interfered and gave the ball to the "Ducks" on W. M. A.'s one-yard line. Three line backs by the beefy opponents failed to put the pigskin over but on the fourth try they barely made it.

Their second touchdown came in the third quarter. A fumble placed them in position. Someone dropped the slippery ball and about nine men in succession tried to recover it by falling on it. But each time it would "scot" out from under the player in the mud, always towards Wentworth's goal, until at last a C. B. C. player managed to fall and hold to it. In recovering this fumble Chillicothe gained thirty-five yards. Again the W. M. A. line held until the business men completed their only pass of the game in the extreme corner of the field for the touchdown.

Wentworth several times advanced the ball into C. B. C.'s territory, but each time the lighter cadets could not budge the heavy opponents in the mud. The drive for the goal on such uncertain footing was unsuccessful. Once Bradfield tried a drop-kick. The ball stuck in the mud, refused to bounce, and he missed it entirely with his foot. And so it ran.

Although we believe that the result would have been far different on a dry field (and even C. B. C.'s most rabid supporters admit the rain aided them), yet Chillicothe has a good team. They are heavy and strong and have a smashing attack. Mill-

er was the outstanding star and ground gainer. The big 210-pounder often tore through for good gains. Wentworth's whole team played well. They did the best work that any team of its size could do under the circumstances, and that's saying a good deal.

The team received excellent treatment and in spite of the down-pour a crowd of 1000 or more people remained through the aquatic meet.

## Score by quarters:

W. M. A.	0	0	0	0
C. B. C.	0	7	7	0

## Line-ups:

Hay	L. E.	Nail
Hubbard	L. T.	Alkire
Chapman	L. G.	Le Flore
Liebrook	C.	Reid
Wiggins	R. G.	Mastros
Goodson	R. T.	Patrick
Hilden	R. E.	Moor
Payne	Q.	Parrish
Miller	L. H.	Clammer
Search	R. H.	Dickson
Letteer	F. B.	Bradfield

Substitutes—Taubman for Moor.

## Only a Cold.

Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off. Adv.

## This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion. Adv.

The Amorous One: "Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in there with your sister?"

Small Boy: "Sometimes, when mother ain't there."—Ex.

Teacher: "Do you think you are a teacher here?"  
Student: "No, sir."  
Teacher: "Then why are you acting like an idiot?"—Ex.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

During the last week in October, after the surgical equipment had been installed, ten operations were performed at the Highland Heights Hospital.

John Holleron spent Sunday in Kansas City.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Kirtley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1921, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 10th day of October, 1921.

HENRY C. CHILES,  
Administrator.  
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.  
(SEAL) Oct. 21, 1921.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Nancy Green deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of October, 1921, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 15th day of October, 1921.

NELLIE CLAYTON,  
Administrator.  
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.  
(SEAL) Oct. 21, 1921.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that Let-

ters of Administration on the estate of Ervin Zeysing deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of October, 1921, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 18th day of October, 1921.

GEORGE F. ZEYSING,  
Administrator.  
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.  
(SEAL) Oct. 21, 1921.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Anna Doelling deceased, that the undersigned Ida Doelling, Administratrix will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the November term, 1921, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1921.

IDA DOELLING,  
Administratrix.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Pangborn deceased, that the undersigned W. O. Pangborn, Administrator, will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the November term, 1921, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1921.

W. O. PANGBORN,  
Administrator.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Willig deceased, that the undersigned Anne Willig and Walter B. Waddell, Administratrix and Administrator, will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the November term, 1921, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1921.

ANNE WILLIG, Administratrix,  
WALTER B. WADDELL,  
Administrator.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of James Byars deceased, that the undersigned Henry C. Chiles, former Public Administrator, will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the November term, 1921, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in November, 1921.

HENRY C. CHILES,  
Former Public Administrator.

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Sept. 16, 1921  
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.,  
Jacksonville Branch,  
Jacksonville, Florida.  
Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith the history of a 1921 Firestone Cord tire. This tire has run 37,000 miles. I have retreaded it seven times. The average mileage to each retreading was about 7,000. I think you will agree this is a remarkable record. It is especially unusual as I know the owner to be a severe driver. However, he gives his tires proper rotation. The tire in question is not yet out of service and has every indication of being sufficiently strong for another retread. I am mailing photographs under separate cover.  
C. O. Ramsey,  
Plant City, Fla.

Sept. 1, 1921  
The Harvey E. Mack Co.,  
Thirteenth & Harmon Place,  
Minneapolis.  
Gentlemen:—

It occurs to me that you might be interested in the mileage that I obtained from the set of Firestone Cord tires on my Dodge coupe. The first tire went over 39,000 miles. The second tire rolled up a mileage of between 34,000 and 35,000. These were both rear tires and had been cut considerably by chains. The two front tires have gone better than 34,000 miles and are still in good condition. I expect to get at least 40,000 miles from each of them. I need scarcely say that the Firestone Cord will be my tire choice for the future.  
Arthur E. Beard,  
322 LaSalle Bldg.,  
Minneapolis.

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